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patterns or ornaments, but also the application of appropriately designed adhesive films.

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Summary of the Invention:

The object of the invention is the provision of a process for the decorative design of a lacquered substrate surface. In this connection the process is to permit the generation of unique and impressive decorative effects, for example in the domain of the lacquering of goods that are manufactured industrially or by handicraft, such as, for example, sports equipment, instrument casings, and in particular in the domain of vehicle lacquering and vehicle-part lacquering. It has been shown that this object can be achieved by coating layer that are not yet cured, these are cured by high-energy radiation, in particular photochemically.

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Detailed Description of the Invention:

Without giving a binding explanation, it is assumed by way of theoretical clarification that the decorative effect, rising for the observer, of the surfaces that have been designed using the process according to the invention arises substantially as a result of diffraction of light and interference on the structures which are generated by means of the embossing dies in the surface of the coating layer which is generated from the curable coating agent. For the observer the places that are provided with the embossing dies during the at least partial curing give rise to differing optical effects, depending on the viewing angle; the observer perceives these effects as decorative elements.
